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In re Patent Application of: Nick Doudoumopoulos

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For: CLEAR PLASTIC PACKAGING IN A CMOS ACTIVE PIXEL IMAGE SENSOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003 (Paper No. 21), finally rejecting claims 7, 8, and 19-24, please reconsider the outstanding rejection.

No Amendments to the Specification are being entered at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached at the end of this

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